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TRUTH CANNOT BE FENCED IN

By Charles A. Wells

The pulpit that fails to speak out betrays its responsibility, and the church is no longer justified in its existence. It is when the pulpit has spoken and men have become angry that the Christian cross has glowed most brightly in history.

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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Temperance League will be meeting in Dallas, Texas, November 13-16. It is probable that Superintendent McDonald will attend. He is a member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee of the National League.

SEEN IN A CHURCH BULLETIN

We extend a cordial welcome today to the Rev. Brown McDonald, Superintendent of the Temperance League of New Jersey, who is doing a great work for the Lord and the Lord's people through many denominations. We commend his cause, and suggest that generous gifts be placed in the special offeringenvelopes provided. The sound modern educational work his organization is doing in the schools of the state is a priceless blessing to the youth of our state. Do support this good work.

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WILL YOU?

Help us to spread information about The Temperance League of New Jersey. Hand this paper to a friend or neighbor. If you will distribute copies in your group or neighborhood, let us know. When there is a surpluswe'llsend you a bundle.

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SUMMER LABORS

During the Summer the Superintendent represented the League in churches as follows: Vineland, First Baptist; Towaca Methodist; Paterson, Union Avenue Baptist; Trenton Nazarene; Petersburg Methodist; Keyport Baptist; Port Norris Methodist; Pleasantville, Salem Methodist; New Gretna Methodist; Kearny Presbyterian; Long Branch Baptist; Marlboro Baptist; Woodbury Central Baptist; Mauricetown, Dorchester, and Leesburg Methodist. He also visited summer camps, men's rallies, and spoke to the Inter-State Convention of the W. C.T.U. Mr. James C. Ford spoke for the League in the Ocean City Presbyterian Church.

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LET'S GET TOGETHER

This is the way it looks from my corner. For the best of reasons I have been dead-set against drink from early boyhood. It was devastating within the family. In this I am daily confirmed by history, the findings of science, and the record of events.

I never sought a job with the Temperance League. Twice I have responded to invitations to join in the battle for the minds of youth. I came to New Jersey to serve the churches as they cooperate together in the Temperance League. It is a partnership. Fortunately, it is widely so recognized and appreciated.

More efficient service, meeting more needs, would be possible, if more persons andchurches would join those already contributing regularly to our necessary budget. My friendly reader, cannot your church be led to place the Temperance League in its annual budget for some worthy amount, up to $100.00? Would you rather let me speak to your congregation and receive what they will give? I would be glad to discuss with your church officials a method of cooperation which would help both the church and the League. Ten minutes would be ample time.

How much is it worth to your church to have a real part in servicing 30,000 young people in one school-year?

Sincerely,

Brown McDonald

HE'S COMING BACK

Dr. Glenn Cunningham

We are bringing Glenn Cunningham to New Jersey again December 5 to 19. High Schools and churches may arrange to have him. Churches may arrange for him on Sundays or evenings on the basis of an offering for the Temperance League. Schools and clubs may date him for $40 each lecture, to cover costs. But do not delay writing.

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SUPERIORITY?

In a village in the Fiji Islands a wooden monument marks the spot where, a century ago, missionaries were sacrificed in a cannibal feast. But now 99% of the people are said to be Christians. In this village divorce, drunkenness, gambling, theft are almost unknown. There are no police and no jails, because none are needed.

America is different. What has become of our boasted superiority?

IT HAPPENED IN NEW JERSEY

In Summit, New Jersey a committee of 28, composed of high school students, parents, and teachers, agreed to a code for the social activities that pertain to familyliving in that community. It included the significant statement: "No intoxicating drinks, including beer, should be served at any parties for young people of high school age ....No one should ride in a car with a driver who has had anything intoxicating to drink". Summit may well be proud that their teenagers participated in setting up this code and accepted so significant a standard."

(From a report by Mr. H. Walford Martin)

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LATER THAN SOME THINK

"It is high time that doctors and other scientists begin telling the truth about beer. Otherwise, high-powered advertising will manage to convince this generation and the next that beer is not only harmless but that it is a great beverage for health, home and happiness."

S. D. Temperance Bulletin.

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LIKE NEW JERSEY ?

Floyd C. Carrier, the new Executive Director of the Temperance Federation of New York, says: "The Empire State has 400,000 alcoholics and 300,000 problem drinkers; 200,000 new drinkers are being integrated into the drinking pattern each year.

"Who are these new drinkers? They areour young people--from our homes, our schools, our churches, our communities all over the State. A recent survey in Nassau County revealed that 90% of the high school children are users of beverage alcohol."

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SLANDER ?

It is said that a certain denomination of churches "is the largest stockholder in Britain's breweries and distilleries". How could they teach their youth to avoid the damaging stuff? And how can churches, so involved in humanity's chief ruin, share in ushering in the Kingdom of Christ on earth? "If my people repent . . ."

WE CAN, IF WE WILL

In a "Memo To Methodists" Dr. Caradine R. Hooton says: "The Traffic in Beverage Alcohol can be destroyed. The disposition of men to drink beverage alcohol can be changed. The damage now being done to people by this narcotic drug can be remedied." Then he quotes from two actions of the General Conference: "The liquor traffic is so pernicious in all its bearings, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the home, the church and the body politic, that the only proper attitude toward it for Christians is one of relentless hostility". "The Church of Jesus Christ, by its very nature, stands at variance with the liquor traffic".

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CLINTOW HOWARD, The Famous "LITTLE GIANT" Opines that, "To accuse our Lord of making, using drinking, or giving to the multitudes an intoxicating beverage is unforgivable blasphemy".

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"One for the road may mean one for the grave. Sometimes it means more than one for the grave."

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HEAR! HEAR! AND HEED!

The Rev. Jesse M. Bader, D.D. has said that, "Christ can and does change persons. He has been doing it every day over the centuries, and He is doing it now. Someone has said that every weed in the hands of a Burbank is a possible flower, and every sinner in the hands of Jesus Christ is a possible saint. Jesus Christ can make bad men good and good men better. Also, He can and does inspire and empower them to go out to change others and to change what is unjust and unrighteous in their present social order. If we are to have a Christian America that will stand through the centuries, then we must have more and better Christians."

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"He who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or announces decisions. He (the molder of opinion) makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed."

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A RELIC

"Alcohol used as a beverage is a relic of an ignorant and un-Christian civilization. The use of beverage alcohol is incompatible with the Christian idiology, because liquor is harmful to the mind and to the body, the temple of the Holy Spirit, and because the drinker sets a wrong example for his weaker brother."

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WHEN THE DAY IS DONE

You still can have a part in all our work. Why not make a Will?

FORMS OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE

BEQUEST, *Personal Estate:*

I give and bequeath to The Temperance League of New Jersey, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, the sum of _____

DEVISE, *Real Estate:*

I give and devise to The Temperance League of New Jersey, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, the following lands and premises: that is to say,

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When such action is taken, please inform

THE TEMPERANCE LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY

Suite 200, 1001 Broad Street
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The Temperance League will pay attorney for writing your will.

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HOW COME?

The London Star draws attention to the fact that "pilots, engine drivers, and most public service road drivers are forbidden to drink on duty; and no one would dream of objecting to the prohibition."

NOT HARD TO BELIEVE

It is reported that France is the most alcoholic nation in Europe. She seems on her way to becoming the most helpless.

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IT IS BEING DONE IN 1954

DRYS SCORE VICTORY IN IOWA

Iowa's Law-Enforcing Attorney General, Leo Hoegh, scored a resounding victory in the Iowa Republican primary fight for the Governors' seat.

Liquor-by-the-Drink was the issue and Attorney Hoegh had the support of the Iowa Temperance League. Congradulations to Supt. Harold A. Young and the good folks in Iowa who stood by a candidate who had the courage to get out and fight the liquor crowd.

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POOR MEDICINE

"I do not know any disease where the patient would not get on better without alcohol than with it.

Sir James Barr, M.D.,
Pres. British Medical Assn.
Australian Temperance Advocate.

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If the drunken person were to remain permanently in his drunken condition, he would be taken before the courts, adjudged insane, and committed to an asylum. There is nothing smart about going insane, even temporarily."

Dr. Roy L. Smith.

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"Nobody knows the exact age of the human race; but all agree it is old enough to know better."

LET'S FACE IT

One who drinks is definitely at a disadvantage. Some can be helped to understand this. Let everyone know why, and be able to point it out.

"It is impossible to reconcile the interests of the drink traffic with the interests of a nation."

Viscount Astor.

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